



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 5261

Norihisa MIYOSHI et al. : Docket No. 2004_0469A

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INCOMBUSTIBLE WITHDRAWING SYSTEM

ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of January 26, 2005, Applicants hereby elect the species shown in Figure 2. Note, claims 1-6 are readable on the elected species.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected species is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

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